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### A message from the Office of Drug Control Policy- Grant Applications Available

A message from Director Yvonne Blackmond...

Due to Congressional reductions in the amount of federal justice funding and the elimination of Byrne and Local Law Enforcement Block Grants to establish the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG), the Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) is announcing the limited availability of federal grant funding opportunities for Michigan's criminal justice community. This will be restricted to continuation funding for certain program areas, with the exception of drug courts.

Please keep in mind that eligible local jurisdictions will be receiving direct federal funding from the Department of Justice, however, as of this date, those calculations and methods for funding have not yet been determined. We ask that when they are, you consider the use of these local funds to implement and/or sustain important criminal justice initiatives in your community that the state is no longer able to support.

For FY06, continuation grants only will be accepted in the following program areas:

- Juvenile Intervention Strategies
- Family and Domestic Violence Strategies
- Community Policing & Crime Analysis
- Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces
- Local Correctional Resources

Both new and continuation project applications will be accepted in the following program area only:

- Drug courts

Match requirements for Byrne grants are 25% for the first year, 40% for the second year, 50% for the third year, and 60% for the fourth year. The match requirement for Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces is always 50%. All matches must be cash matches; in-kind match will not be acceptable.

Please note that ODCP will not be having a grant workshop this year. Applications will be available online using the electronic grant system (MAGIC) on March 14, 2005. The MAGIC website can be found at [www.michigan.gov/magic](http://www.michigan.gov/magic). Grant applications are due into MAGIC no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET), April 15, 2005. MAGIC will not accept any applications after this date and time.

For more detailed information regarding the above program areas, see the ODCP website at [www.michigan.gov/odcplawenforcement](http://www.michigan.gov/odcplawenforcement), click on grant programs.

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